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Upright-type vacuum cleaner with removable cyclone dust collecting means and filter

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FIG.1

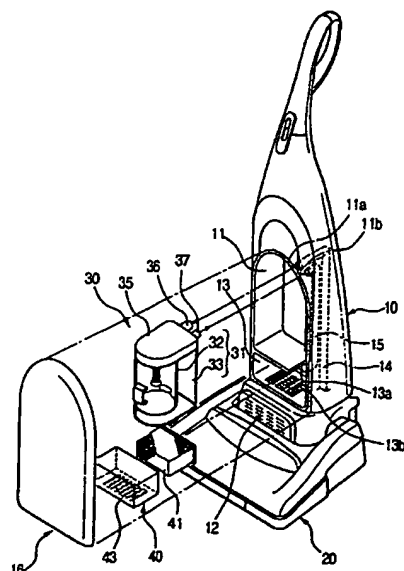
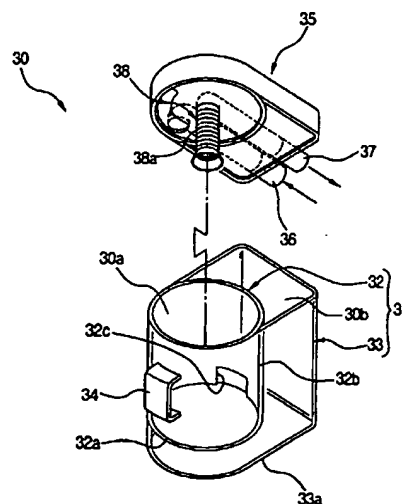


FIG.2



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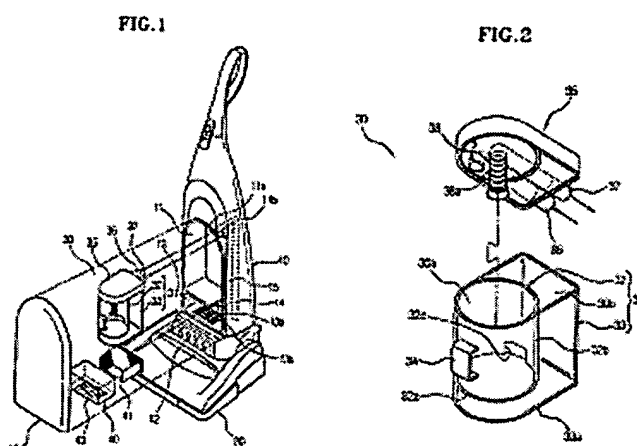
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